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**VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL**

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Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and sewer service  
(Docket No. 2006-92-WS)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is in response to the correspondence filed by Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") earlier today following up on the telephone conference you conducted today with counsel for the parties in the above-referenced matter regarding the Commission's September 8, 2006 directive and the parties' responses thereto filed on September 14, 2006.

Assuming that the Commission were to adopt the Hearing Officer's interpretation of the Commission's directive, ORS would assert that it has presented to the Commission all evidence that it believes is necessary for the Commission to issue an order on the Settlement Agreement, no additional evidence in the docket is needed inasmuch as ORS would not offer any evidence beyond that already presented to the Commission, and therefore no further hearing is necessary.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Florence P. Belser

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